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BUSINESS.

Dun & Co's Review of Trade Throughout the Country.

Slightly Increased Demand for Some Manufactured Products.

Imports Have Decreased 15 Per Cent.—Exports Improve With Yielding Prices of Staples—Textile Work Shows Little Change—Failures Increased.

New York, Feb. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co., Saturday, says: Failures for the first week of February were \$4,079,680, against \$2,909,890 last year. Manufacturing were \$3,372,253 against \$739,348 last year and \$1,594,072 in 1890, and trading was \$1,426,427 against \$1,934,890 last year and \$3,483,585 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 321 in the United States against 270 last year and 67 in Canada against 51 last year.

The weather still hinders business, also continued closeness of money and prolonged inaction of congress; but confidence increases. There is a little more demand for some manufactured products. Export improve with yielding prices of staples and for the week from New York exceed last years 30 per cent., while the imports have increased 15 per cent.

Pig iron at the east and at Chicago has not advanced. Southern competition continues at prices so low that several Alabama furnaces have stopped, but Bessemer is a shade lower at Pittsburgh. The demand for plates, sheets and wire nails continues fairly good, and there are some orders for railroad cars and bar iron at Chicago, but no further sales of rails appeared; demand for finished products keeps but about seventy per cent. of the capacity. The coke output is again much reduced. Copper is a shade firmer, while tin and lead are not active and unchanged. The demand for boots and shoes is still disappointing. Some makers get good orders for women's light shoes, but others scarcely any and Boston shipments thus far are 21 per cent. less than last year.

Textile work shows little change, the cut in print cloths and general concessions in brown and bleached staples averaging for the whole list quite six per cent. since January 1. Induced more buying, which the known accumulation of goods ahead of demand has hindered. Many mills are reporting great profits last year from the rise of cotton, but the prospect of a larger crop this year does not promise repetition of such gains. Though goods still average 12.7 per cent. above their lowest point a year ago, cotton is now 44 per cent. higher than it was then. Sales of wool have been small for two weeks of February, but higher prices abroad sustained by heavy shipments of goods to this country incline holders of wool here to make no concessions, so that manufacturers have more difficulty in meeting competition. Produce markets have tended downward mainly because supplies exceeded expectations. Wheat has declined 3/4c. Corn is a shade lower, and both pork and lard a little lower. Cotton receipts at this season, never large, still indicate a supply for the current crop year, including stocks brought over, much in excess of the world's needs, so that the prospect of increased acreage has the more power to depress prices, and spot cotton has declined an eighth for the week. Exports in January were \$8,653,565, less than last year, though prices were 45 per cent. higher.

NOTED JURIST DEAD.

Judge Alexander Davis Dies in a Sanatorium in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Judge Alexander Davis, the noted jurist who figured in many of the frontier romances of early days, is dead. He breathed his last at the Baptist Sanatorium at 11:14 Friday morning, surrounded by members of his family and friends. He was 64 years old. Judge Davis was the provisional judge selected to preside over the people's court in Virginia county, Nevada, and is one of the characters in Mark Twain's "Roughing It." All his decisions were legalized when the first territorial legislature met. Judge Davis was born in Chester county, Kentucky, in 1832. He was twice married, and served till 1863 with Brice in the confederate army; returned to Nevada, and came to St. Louis in 1869. He leaves five children.

A Sensational Personal Encounter.

St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 15.—A sensational personal encounter between Judge Joseph H. Edwards and Editor J. H. Bode, of the "Democrat," took place at the Washburn depot Friday. The two men had words inside the depot and then went to the platform, where the lie was passed. Judge Edwards struck Bode over the head with a heavy cane. The fight is the result of an article published recently in Mr. Bode's paper about the death of Judge W. W. Edwards, a brother of Judge Joseph H. Edwards, in Florida.

An Overdose of Morphine.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Fred Simpson, a young man from Decatur, Ill., was found dead in his room at the Westminster hotel at noon Friday, having taken an overdose of morphine, apparently with suicidal intent. Simpson had been dissipating heavily.

Ex-Minister Young's Condition.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, who is seriously ill at his home here, with quinsy and nervous prostration, showed no improvement Friday night. He has become delirious.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE GOODALE BILL.

It is Missed From the Senate—It is Charged That It Was Stolen.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The Goodale bill is missing from the senate, and it is charged in certain quarters that it has been stolen.

The bill had been referred to the senate finance committee, and all the members of that committee had signed a report recommending its passage. The bill had then been given to senator Shryock, and when time came for a report on the bill, Mr. Shryock said he had given it to Mr. Whittlesey. This the latter denies.

Another report was made and signed by the committee and a proper certification was obtained from the house, and then the matter was reported to the senate a second time. Neither Shryock nor Whittlesey are blamed, but where is the bill?

It may turn up Monday.

MORE DESTITUTION.

The Situation at New Straitsville is Growing Desperate.

NEW STRAITSVILLE, O., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Lost Run miners, held at this place, several families of that mining district, situated about two and one-half miles south of this place, were reported to be in destitute circumstances. This mine has been shut down for the past three months, with no prospect of starting up until April 1. The other mines are all running about half time, with no prospect for better times. No serious results have as yet been reported.

Coal Gate, situated about three miles southwest of this place, has run about five days in the last two months. This mine is owned and operated by the Sommers Coal Co. It is taking care of all its men. No one is in need at that place.

IN A MINE.

The Gruesome Discovery of Two Men Near Millersburg, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—A special to the Press from Millersburg, O., says: Two men named Johnson and Allison, while exploring an abandoned coal mine on the farm of Stephen Williams, in Monroe township, found the skeleton of a grown person, which caused some excitement in the locality. It was at first supposed that a murder had been committed, but older heads came to the conclusion that the remains were those of Dick Powell, who disappeared in 1882. Powell was a drinker and it is conjectured he crawled into the mine while intoxicated and was overcome by fire-damp. Three silver dollars were found in one pocket.

A DEMENTED MAN.

Supposed to Be the Missing Merchant Knopfel, Found Wandering in the Vicinity of Chancellersville, O.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 15.—A deranged man, supposed to be Knopfel, who escaped from his friends at the Burnet house, in Cincinnati, is wandering in the vicinity of Chancellersville. When questioned he says that he is distributing money to the poor. [Knopfel is the Bay City (Mich.) merchant who mysteriously disappeared in Cincinnati, after leaving his wife there some weeks ago. He was supposed to have been located several times, but each time proved a false one and no definite information of his whereabouts has ever been obtained, despite the fact that a large reward has been offered.]

MRS. C. M. POWELL.

Against Whom Serious Charges Have Been Made, Is in Columbus, O.—She Denies the Charges.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. C. M. Powell, who has been charged with poisoning Prof. Van Sickle, of Springfield, to get possession of \$6,000 of United States bonds which he had, was found here. She denies the charge and says the relatives of Van Sickle, who was a second cousin of hers, have known all along where she was. She says the stories have been put in circulation by T. S. Maloney, of Delaware, against whom she has a \$10,000 libel suit pending. His children, she says, died of membranous croup. He accuses her of poisoning them.

A thorough examination by Springfield physicians as to the cause of Prof. Van Sickle's death, seems to indicate that he died from natural causes, and there is no indication of poison having been administered.

Objection to Jackson and Walling's Extradition.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—A desperate effort is to be made to prevent the proposed extradition of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the men accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan, to Kentucky for trial. Sheriff Plummer is on his way here now with a requisition from Gov. Bradley. Friday night Gov. Bushnell received a letter from D. D. Woodmansee and H. L. Morey, the attorneys for the two accused men, stating that they wish to be heard in opposition to the anticipated application for the extradition.

Two Cents a Mile.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—Mr. Walton, of Wyandot, has introduced the two-cents-a-mile bill in this form: It reduces fares on all railroads over 20 miles long, to two cents a mile.

Prominent Germantown Citizen Dead. GERMANTOWN, O., Feb. 15.—Mr. Mathias Rott, a prominent business man, died here, aged 75. Mr. Rott was in business here for over 40 years.

An Epidemic of Measles.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 15.—An epidemic of measles has broken out here. There are scores of cases.

VOTED DOWN.

The House Rejects the Senate Free Coinage Substitute.

This Conclusion Reached After a Debate of Nearly Two Weeks.

Twenty-Five Republicans, 58 Democrats and All Populists Present Voted in Favor of Free Coinage and 184 Republicans and 51 Democrats Against It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 215 to 90 the house Friday after debating the matter for almost two weeks, decided that it would not concur in the senate's free silver coinage substitute for the bill of the house, authorizing bond sales to maintain the gold reserve, sales of treasury certificates to meet temporary deficiencies in revenue and providing additional revenue for the treasury.

Nothing else was presented in the course of the five hours session. The closing debate was not able principally because of the fact that the principal speeches for and against free coinage of silver, were made by two democrats, both members of the committee on ways and means and both from Georgia—Messrs. Crisp and Turner respectively. The closing speech was made by Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.). The speeches were of unusual length, and throughout these addresses were heard with attention and apparent interest the novel spectacle of Messrs. Crisp and Turner arrayed against each other being a strong factor in the case. While Mr. Crisp was speaking Senators Pritchard, Lodge, Burrows, Palmer, Tillman, Bacon, George, Cockrell and Mantle, and Secretary Herbert were observed on the floor.

When the debate had been concluded the previous question was ordered, pro forma and at the suggestion of Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), in order that there might be no misunderstanding, it was put in this form:

"Shall the house concur in the senate substitute?"

The roll was called amid extraordinary quiet, and at its conclusion the cause of the absence of those not present was stated by their colleagues, so great was the anxiety to have the record show the attitude of every member toward the proposition. A study of the vote shows that 25 republicans, 58 democrats, one silver man and all the populists present voted in favor of free coinage and that 184 republicans and 51 democrats against it. The democratic vote against free coinage was six greater than the republican vote for it.

This matter being disposed of, the house took a recess until eight o'clock, to consider private pension bills.

BOOKKEEPER

Assaulted and Robbed of \$1,500 on a Prominent Street in Dayton.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 15.—John Cauley, a bookkeeper in the employ of George E. Tucker & Son, tobacco manufacturer, while returning from the bank with a satchel containing \$1,500 in cash to be used in paying the employees Friday afternoon, two men drove up to him in a cutter, on one of the most public streets, and while one of them held the horse, the other jumped out and tried to grab the satchel from Cauley's hand. Cauley struggled to retain it and the robbers struck him on the head with a heavy club, felling him to the ground. He then seized the satchel, jumped into the cutter and drove rapidly westward. Cauley's skull is fractured and he is still unconscious. His condition is serious. The police are in active pursuit of the highwaymen.

HON. C. E. BENTLY

The Choice of Nebraska Prohibitionists for President of the United States.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15.—The state prohibition convention Friday gave the first prohibition boom for the presidency to the country for the coming campaign of 1896 by instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote for C. E. Bently, of this city, for the presidential nomination. The session was short and poorly attended, but very exciting, much of the time being spent over the money plank in the platform. A. G. Wolfenbarger offered a free silver resolution, which was at length adopted. The initiative and referendum principle was also endorsed, as well as the usual prohibition principles.

Anxiety Over the Safety of a Vessel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—A great deal of anxiety is felt at Toms River, N. J., concerning the fate of the four-masted schooner Agnes Manning, commanded by Capt. Alonzo Hyers, which left Norfolk, Va., on January 27, bound for Beaufort, S. C., with coal. The Manning is now two weeks overdue, and has not even been spoken of by any coasting craft. Capt. Hyers has with him his wife, two-year-old son and his wife's sister, Bessie Sutton.

Destructive Fire at Sunfield, Mich.

SUNFIELD, Mich., Feb. 15.—Fire started in the store occupied by C. G. Loaz at 10:45 Friday night, and the hotel, printing office of the Sunfield Sun, Lennan & Peck's meat market and grocery, and J. H. Berns furniture store and several dwelling houses were burned. Loss \$100,000.

Prof. Kingsley Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—Wm. Lathrop Kingsley, the well known literary, essayist and reviewer, died at his home in this city Friday afternoon.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

A Bill for Universal Suffrage Submitted to the Austrian Reichsrath.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Count Badeni, president of the council of ministers, submitted to the Reichsrath Saturday an electoral reform bill, which adds 72 members to the existing 353 deputies in the Reichsrath, the additional members to be elected by universal suffrage. The bill shows that the present total number of electors is 5,300,000. Of the members of the Reichsrath the great land owners elect 88, the chamber of commerce 20, the towns 116 and the counties 129. The 72 members to be added will be taken from the ranks of the working classes, such as domestic employees, artisans, etc. The total number of possible electors who, under the present system, are excluded from the exercise of franchise and are consequently without representation is 210,000.

New British Cruiser Launched.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The new British third-class cruiser Pelorus, the construction of which was begun in the dock-yards at Sheerness on May 21, 1895, was launched Saturday. The Pelorus is designed to develop a speed of 20 knots an hour. She is 300 feet long and will carry eight four-inch guns, eight quick firing three-pounders, two Maxim guns and two torpedo tubes. The Pelorus is a representative of the type of the new British cruiser.

Effort to Again Postpone the Fight.

EL PASO, Feb. 15.—Efforts are being made at noon Saturday to induce Fitzsimmons and Julian to extend the status quo until next Friday on written agreement that if Maher does not get into the ring at that time the Australian can take forfeit and be paid his expenses for the intervening period. Fitzsimmons is discouraged over the situation and will probably agree to anything that gives prospects of a fight within reasonable time.

Explosion in a Pullman Sleeping Car.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—At 11:45 o'clock Saturday an explosion of gas occurred in Pullman sleeping car Wyndham, in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Eighteenth street near Union. Mrs. Laura Foss, who lives on Twenty-first street, Pittsburgh, and Miss Sadie Conroy, of Allegheny, car cleaners, and the car porter, James Richards, colored, whose home is in Cincinnati, were injured.

His Condition Slightly Improved.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The condition of ex-Minister to China John Russell Young, who is ill at his home in this city, was slightly improved Saturday morning. He rested fairly well during the night. Mr. Young is suffering from quinsy and nervous prostration.

News of the Discovery of the North Pole Confirmed.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from the British consul at Archangel has been received at the foreign office in which the report that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has discovered the North Pole and is now on his return from his successful voyage, is confirmed.



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THE OCEANIC.

With a Broken Shaft She Was Taken In Tow by the Steamer Galileo—Both Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamer Germanic which arrived here Saturday reports that at noon on February 13, while in latitude 41:14, longitude 61:24, she passed the steamer Galileo from Hull for Boston, with the steamer Oceanic from Sunderland for Boston in tow. The Oceanic is disabled, her shaft being broken. The plight of the Oceanic was reported some days ago by the steamer New York, of the American line. The New York was spoken by the disabled steamer, which asked to be towed to port. The captain of the New York refused the request on the ground that he was carrying mail and that the Oceanic was in no immediate danger. Since then nothing has been heard from the Oceanic and for the past few days shipping men have expressed some fears as to her safety.

THREE MEN KILLED

By the Overturning of a Skip in the Republic Mine Shaft—One Fatally Hurt.

REPUBLIC, Mich., Feb. 15.—Saturday morning, just before seven o'clock, 11 men were riding from the bottom of No. 1 shaft of the Republic mine in a skip. In some unknown way the skip overturned, precipitating the men to the bottom of the shaft. James Dridge, R. Pegeler, Andrew Bailed and William McGrath were killed, and Andrew Peterson so badly injured that he can not live. Erick Martin had a leg broken and all the others with one exception were more or less injured. The shaft is an inclined one and very deep, so that the men were raised and lowered in the skip, it being too far to climb the ladders. The skip began turning soon after starting from the bottom of the shaft and all the men had been thrown out before a height of 60 feet had been attained.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Dick Whittington, who started from San Francisco April 5, 1895, to push a wheelbarrow around the globe within three years on a wager of \$10,000, arrived here Friday night.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

DEPART.—6:00 a. m. B. & O. S. W. P. M. 7:00 p. m. 10:40 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 4:5 p. m. 7:00 p. m. 11:25 p. m. ARRIVE.—8:05 a. m. 8:10 a. m. 12:25 p. m. 4:35 p. m. 6:40 p. m. 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. EX. LEAVE.—2:5 p. m. 9:00, 4:00 a. m. ARRIVE.—12:20, 7:35 p. m. 7:45 a. m.

C. & M. LEAVE.—6:25 a. m. 2:55 p. m. ARRIVE.—11:15 a. m. 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O. LEAVE.—6:20 a. m. 2:40 p. m. ARRIVE.—10:15, 2:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time) SOUTH.—10:15, 2:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. NORTH.—11:15 p. m. 8:40, 7:28 a. m.

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